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In re Application of: :  
Bates, et al. :  
Patent No.: 6,927,277 :  
Issue Date: 9 August, 2005 :  
Application No. 09/943,121 :  
Filed: 30 August, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 8CN-8817A :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the request filed on 27 March, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. §3.81 wherein Petitioner seeks the have the Office accept the correction of the instant patent to reflect issuance in the name of the assignee, and considered under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 to correct Applicant/Petitioner's error in the issuance of the patent to the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 (for waiver) and 37 C.F.R. §3.81.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

**The address of the petition is different from that of the address of record. As a courtesy a copy of this decision is being provided to Petitioner, however, until/unless the proper Notice is filed of record, all communication will be directed to the address presently of record.**

**NOTES:**

- (1) Any petition (and fee) for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted

within two (2) months from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled “Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. §§1.183, 1.323, 3.81.”

- (2) Thereafter, there will be no further reconsideration of this matter.

### BACKGROUND

As is evident from the caption, above, the instant application:

- was filed on 30 August, 2001; and
- issued as a patent on 9 August, 2005

Petitioner has failed to provide to required data—which may include the assignment recordation data.

The requirements as to a Certificate of Correction are set forth at under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 to correct Applicant/Petitioner’s error in the issuance of the patent to the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. §1.183.

Petitioner may also consult the commentary at MPEP §§1480 - 1485.

The instant petition is dismissed.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> To determine the appropriate addresses for other subject-specific correspondence, refer to the USPTO Web site at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).

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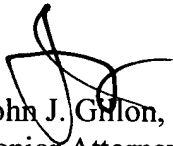
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